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Serial No. 09/658,302
Filing Date: September 8, 2000
For: SEPARATION AND DETECTION OF SPERMATOZOA
Docket No.: 49447-2USPX

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2. Form PTO-1449
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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

Document D7 (FR-2 614 899) was originally submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 8, 2000, along with a discussion of each reference. The discussion is reproduced below.

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[FR-2 614 899] teaches a series of filters to separate sperm, but none of the filters requires the opposed face to be wetted before separation can occur. Filtration is, once again,

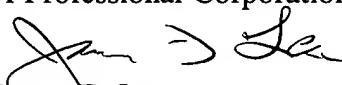
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